

**PLEASE AMEND THE SPECIFICATION AS FOLLOWS:**

After the title, insert -- This is a division of Patent Application serial number  
Now U.S. PAT. No. 6,660,638  
10/038,389, filing date 1/3/02, Improved Cmp Process Leaving No Residual Oxide  
Layer Or Slurry Particles, assigned to the same assignee as the present invention.

**REMARKS**

A reference to the parent case has been added by Preliminary Amendment to this  
Divisional Patent Application.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Allowance of the  
subject Patent Application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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